

A bill for an act

relating to education finance; increasing the state reimbursement for reduced price school lunch meals from 12 to 52 cents per meal; appropriating money; amending Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.111, subdivision 1.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2008, section 124D.111, subdivision 1, is amended to read:

Subdivision 1. **School lunch aid computation.** (a) Each school year, the state must pay participants in the national school lunch program the amount of 12 cents for each full paid, ~~reduced~~, and free student lunch served to students, and 52 cents for each reduced price lunch.

(b) A school that receives school lunch aid under this section must make lunch available without charge to all participating students who qualify for free or reduced price meals.

**EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2009.

Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATIONS.**

Subdivision 1. **Department of Education.** The sums indicated in this section are appropriated from the general fund to the Department of Education for the fiscal years designated.

Subd. 2. **School lunch aid.** For school lunch aid under Minnesota Statutes, section 124D.111, and Code of Federal Regulations, title 7, section 210.17:

2.1	<u>\$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2010</u>
2.2	<u>\$</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>.....</u>	<u>2011</u>